

I am writing to express my outrage over the effect that the FCC's decisions to allow an ever smaller number of corporations to control the media have had on our country. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary is an outstanding example of the dangers of such media consolidation. The only way we can have an effective democracy is through an educated citizenry and there is simply no way that we can have an electorate that is educated with the media force-feeding us whatever propaganda they choose. We need to return to the days of competition in media ownership. We need to return to the days of FCC commissioners who do not simply rubber-stamp republican national committee decisions.